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Editorial Comment

A CHANGING WORLD

Fast-moving events are taking place on the world scene. Events which are of great importance to the lives of future generations.

Let's name some of them...

The British Empire is even now breaking up. The United Kingdom is a mighty force in the world, but its overall strength is waning. Britain is on the way, at least to independence. All over the world the British position is being challenged. In the East, the British are being driven out of the Indian subcontinent. In the Middle East, the British are being driven out of the Suez Canal. In the Far East, the British are being driven out of Malaya and the Philippines. In the Americas, the British are being driven out of the Caribbean and Central America. The British Empire is a thing of the past.

So far as may be under a divided government, the United States is taking to the aid of the British. America is going into the arena of world affairs, and in a big way. The latest development in Greece is but an illustration. The people of America are realizing the revolution in foreign policy being enacted.

These commitments make it all the more necessary that America be strong. It is a time for cooperation and real partnership, and for trusted leadership.

For one inexperienced in background in world affairs, President Truman is giving the nation exceptionally able leadership.

WITH OTHER EDITORS

WHY, WHY, WHY?

ASK BRITONS

(London Daily Mail)

The British people are less in the first year of peace than they were in the last year of war. They will eat less in the second year of peace than they did in the first. As the government presents us with one assemblage after another in the never-ending series of depression and deterioration in our daily life. There is to be no relief for the weary housewife. Extra proteins or vitamins for the people who are exhausted to work harder and produce more. Instead they are promised less bacon, less meat, except in certain holidays, bread and butter, and less beer. Why? Why? Why? This is the question which haunts industry at the organ of every woman in every school. There is no consistent or coherent answer. They never has been.

COLLEGE - FOR WHOM?

(Winchester Star)

In this aftermath of war, the problem of higher education takes on almost baffling perplexity. Because of the fact that the number of those who naturally would step up from secondary school to college or university is supplemented by nobody knows how many hundreds of thousands of aspiring veterans. To many of the latter is help out by the GI Bill of Rights opportunity that otherwise they could not or would not have possessed. Unfortunately, here is a field in which the law of supply and demand does not permit collegiate expansion to the point where all who knock can be made welcome.

It must never be forgotten that the veteran who went to war for his country is a special case, deserving of first consideration. But it does not follow that every veteran, even though financed by the government, can "take" a collegiate education to his advantage. Some sort of screening is necessary to prevent his wasting his time and his money on a heartbreak. Dr. John S. Hiron, superintendent of schools in Newark, N. J., asserted in Atlantic City before the Guidance and Personnel Association at the annual convention of the National Education Association:

"A grave injustice would be done if high school graduates with superior scholastic records are refused admission to colleges while inferior, veteran-students are accepted."

In this instance the superintendent

"GAY GADGETS"

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